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ATTENTION: BOX PATENT APPLICATION

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For: **BICYCLE SADDLE WITH CUT OUT**

Enclosed are:

- (X) Six (6) sheets of drawing.
- (X) Initial signed declaration by inventors (copy).
- (X) Small Entity Status is asserted.
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- (X) Please amend the first sentence of the application to read, "This application is a continuation of prior application 09/583,348, filed May 31, 2000, which was a continuation of 09/452,546, filed December 1, 1999, which was a continuation of prior application 09/172,738, filed 10/14/98, now abandoned, and which claimed priority from U.S. provisional patent application no. 60/062,979."
- (X) Copies of the Declaration/Supplemental Declaration from the prior application are enclosed.
- (X) Incorporation by Reference. The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
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